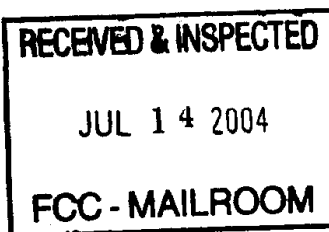




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June 24, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20544

Re: In the Matter of The Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket 96-128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc. ("Chesnee") submits this letter and accompanying certification as record that Chesnee is not a "Completing Carrier" as that term is defined in the Commission's Order in CC Docket 96-128 ("Order")¹, released on October 3, 2003.

As Chesnee is not a Completing Carrier nor does it handle the types of calls the Commission has specified as being subject to both compensation and reporting to Payphone Service Providers, Chesnee is not subject to such requirements at this time. If Chesnee's operations are altered to the extent that Chesnee necessarily becomes a Completing Carrier, Chesnee will fully comply with the Commission's rules pertaining to this and all other payphone compensation and reporting matters.

Sincerely,

Hannah A. Lancaster
President/General Manager
Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

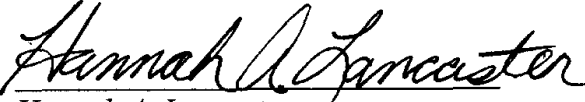
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**PAY TELEPHONE COMPLETING CARRIER CERTIFICATION
OF CHESNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**

1. My name is Hannah A. Lancaster. I currently serve as the President/General Manager of Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.(Chesnee), a provider of local exchange telecommunications services as an Independent Local Exchange Carrier in the state of South Carolina. In this capacity, I have become familiar with the network operations of Chesnee and its practices associated with the completion of calls originated from Pay Telephones.
2. Chesnee is not a Completing Carrier as defined by Commission in 47 CFR § 64.1300.
3. Chesnee's provision of operator services for the completion of local calls from pay telephones is handled by Bellsouth through a contractual arrangement.
4. Chesnee has confirmed with Bellsouth that any calls processed by Bellsouth are included in the respective call tracking systems and compensation remittance process of Bellsouth.
5. Chesnee does not currently provide a coinless access code service.
6. ABC does not currently provide a subscriber toll-free service
7. In consideration of the aforementioned facts, Chesnee is not subject to the compensation or reporting requirements related to the Commission's Report and Order¹ and associated revisions to 47 CFR Sections 64.1300, 64.1310, and 64.1320.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 24, 2004.



Hannah A. Lancaster
President/General Manager
Chesnee Telephone Company, Inc.

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